

Report of Alternate Delegate
Winter Assembly, December 12, 2015

Hello NIA Trusted Servants,

November 7th I, with the help of Robert, Marilyn and Dawn had presented the last Service Orientation workshop for the year. There was fairly good attendance and many questions. I had really enjoyed the workshops and know that I will be doing many presentations and possibly workshops in the next two years.

I wrote an article for the Concepts to get a head start and get into the routine of writing as the Panel 66 Delegate. I really did not miss writing any of them the last two years and enjoyed reading everyone else's articles.

I attended the East Central Regional Forum November 13th thru the 15th. It was great seeing all the first time attendees from our Area. Northern Illinois Area 20 had very good attendance at the Forum. I got to meet four of the five Panel 66 Delegates. Including myself there are six Panel 66 Delegates in East Central Region. I had met many of the Panel 65 Delegates at past Regional events.

A few highlights from the Forum were Bill F. our Regional Trustee was the chairperson and I felt he did a great job. Terry B. our Class A (nonalcoholic) did the opening remarks and a presentation on his observation of Alcoholics Anonymous. I always enjoy listening to class A trustees share on their experience with A.A. They have a passion as many A.A. members do but it is from a totally different view point. They showed the new "Markings on the Journey." Six delegates four panel 65 and two panel 64, one being our own delegate did presentations on different topics. There were as usual a lot of numbers related to money and literature. The one presentation I always love the most is A.A. Around the World. This was presented by Robert W., Trustee-at-large/U.S. It just seemed as though he was in a different country every month being a part of and sharing the various countries' anniversaries such as their conventions and their General Service Conferences. There were also two different time slots for workshops at which you had to choose from one of six topics.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Respectfully submitted,

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